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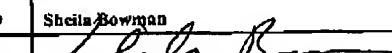
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1002	340	2002	170 Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	285 Plant filing fee	
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1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1053	130	1053	130 Non - English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	850	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee	
1480	130	1480	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
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1809	770	2809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(g))	
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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